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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, UK, US

SUBJ: AIR FORCE PROGRAM CHANGES

REF: STATE 216040; STATE 216699; SECDEF 112243Z SEPT 75

1. CLAY, DEFENCE DEPT., FCO, CALLED EMBOFF ON AN URGENT BASIS LATE THIS MORNING TO ASK THAT WE DELAY, REPEAT DELAY, PROPOSED JOINT PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT SCHEDULED AT 1500Z 12 SEPTEMBER CONCERNING RAF ALCONBURY UNTIL 1500Z 18 SEPTEMBER.

2. CLAY WAS MOST APOLOGETIC FOR THIS LAST MINUTE SHIFT IN UK POSITION EXPLAINING THAT MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENCE RODGERS HAD WRITTEN LETTER TO LOCAL MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT SETTING ANNOUNCEMENT DATE AS 18 SEPTEMBER. SINCE MOD WAS UNABLE TO RECALL LETTER AND HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL IN GETTING HOLD OF MP, THEY DO NOT WISH  
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ANNOUNCEMENT TO BE MADE TODAY. THEY ASK FOR WASHINGTON'S

IMMEDIATE CONCURRENCE WITH PROPOSED DELAY.

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